

**IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS  
BUTLER COUNTY, OHIO**

**STATE OF OHIO**

**Plaintiff**

**vs.**

**PUNXSUTAWNEY PHIL**

**Defendant**

**CASE NO. DIRECT**

**INFORMATION**

**STATE OF OHIO,  
COUNTY OF BUTLER, SS:**

**In the Year 2013**

*I, Michael T. Gmoser, the Prosecuting Attorney of this County, say by way of information that:*

**COUNT ONE**

**MISREPRESENTATION OF EARLY SPRING**

On or about February 02, 2013, at Gobbler's Knob, Punxsutawney Phil did purposely, and with prior calculation and design, cause the people to believe that Spring would come early. Contrary to the Groundhog day report, a snowstorm and record low temperatures have been and are predicted to continue in the near future, which constitutes the offense of MISREPRESENTATION OF EARLY SPRING, a Unclassified Felony, and against the peace and dignity of the State Of Ohio.

SPECIFICATION: The people further find and specify that due to the aggravating circumstances and misrepresentation to the people that the death penalty be implemented to the defendant, Punxsutawney Phil.

  
**MICHAEL T. GMOSE**  
**PROSECUTING ATTORNEY**